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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

Monday, 12 May 2014

#### Security Council

10:00

7171st meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2014/319)

15:00

7172nd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Afternoon<sup>1</sup>

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Other matters

<sup>1</sup>To be held following the adjournment of the 7172nd meeting.



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**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

The high-level thematic debate on "The promotion of investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa's development objectives, including those of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)" *originally scheduled for Monday, 12 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.*

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third International Conference on Financing for Development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place on Tuesday, 13 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 May 2014, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website (*click here*).

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and ICT for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail [muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org)).

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level meeting on "Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB) and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail [muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org)).

**General Assembly**

Sixty-eighth session

**Main Committees****Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

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| 10:00                         | 39th meeting  [webcast]<br>Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:<br>Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 159]<br>(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/68/596, A/68/725 and A/68/782/Add.6)<br>(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/68/618, A/68/757 and A/68/782/Add.12)<br><i>Introduction and general discussion</i> | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |
| Morning <sup>1</sup> to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed)<br>Informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261: Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries (A/68/813 and A/68/859))                                                                                                                                                                   | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00                | Informal consultations (closed)<br>Informal consultations on:<br><i>Agenda item 163</i> (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/68/608, A/68/699 and A/68/782/Add.3)); and<br><i>Agenda item 165</i> (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/68/605, A/68/745 and A/68/782/Add.9))                                                                                                                   | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

<sup>1</sup>To be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Committee.

**General Assembly****Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**

Fourth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 1st meeting (closed)<br>1. Opening of the session<br>2. Statement of Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, delivered by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy-Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs<br>3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.282/2013/1) [item 2] | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
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4. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

*Cluster 3: Institutional arrangements, policy coherence, synergies and governance issues*

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

*Interactive multistakeholder dialogue including Member States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, business sector and other Major Groups engaged in the Rio+20 Conference, the Financing for Development process and the post-2015 development agenda*

## Economic and Social Council

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Thirteenth session

11:00 to 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Opening statements (for the programme of the opening of the session, please [click here](#))
2. Election of officers [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2014/1 and E/C.19/2014/L.1) [item 2]

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" (E/C.19/2014/4) [item 3]

*Study on best practices and examples in respect of resolving land disputes and land claims, including consideration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (Philippines) and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (Bangladesh) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*

*Panel discussion*

*General discussion*

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail [herity@un.org](mailto:herity@un.org); room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: [www.un.org/indigenous](http://www.un.org/indigenous).

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail [del-vasto@un.org](mailto:del-vasto@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to [papersmart1@un.org](mailto:papersmart1@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

## General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission  
Eighth session

### Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 12 May 2014*, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 12 May 2014**

### OIC Group (Second Committee experts)

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| 11:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |
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### Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (experts meeting)

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| 15:00 to 17:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room S-2723 |
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### Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |
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### Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 (CB) |
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## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org.sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org.sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).*

**Monday, 12 May 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson
- 13:30 Press conference by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on good governance)  
[*Speakers:* Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough, (Inuit, Alaska); and Ms. Martha Lekitony Ntoipo (Massai, United Republic of Tanzania)]

*Security Council Chamber stakout* [webcast]

- 12:00 Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Africa and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)
- 16:45<sup>1</sup> His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (following the adjournment of the Security Council meeting on South Sudan)

<sup>1</sup>Approximately.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 13 May 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

- 12:00 85th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments; Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/558/Add.2) [items 7<sup>1</sup> and 116 (b)]
  2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/68/L.45) [item 118]

<sup>1</sup>To reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

**General Assembly**

Sixty-eighth session

**Main Committees****Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 13 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The Committee will hold its 40th meeting at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 40th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**General Assembly**

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please [click here](#).

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail [poliakova@un.org](mailto:poliakova@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org), or to [dpu-dgacm@un.org](mailto:dpu-dgacm@un.org), to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

### Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

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### Committee on Contributions Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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### United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Tuesday, 27, to Friday, 30 May 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The role of seafood in global food security".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.15. This document and the advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus of the meeting are currently available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 23 May 2014* (e-mail [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org); room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail [amerim@un.org](mailto:amerim@un.org); fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

## South-South cooperation for development

### High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

#### *Organizational meeting*

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will resume on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to conclude consideration of items on its agenda as contained in documents SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

All delegations are invited to attend.

#### *Eighteenth session*

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail [southsouth@undp.org](mailto:southsouth@undp.org)).

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## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Meeting of States Parties

#### Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations ([click here](#)) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org) or [santosuosso@un.org](mailto:santosuosso@un.org)). Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

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## **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

### **Conference of States Parties**

#### *Informal briefing*

An informal briefing on the preparation of the seventh session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Kenya) (Chair); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Salvador and Israel (Vice-Chairs), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

#### *Seventh session*

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014.

#### *Quorum*

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

#### *Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, DESA (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org); room S-2905).

#### *Accessibility*

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org) and [enable@un.org](mailto:enable@un.org)); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal briefing on Wednesday, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

### *Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)*

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnyak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council ([click here](#)) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

### *List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail [aidenbaum@un.org](mailto:aidenbaum@un.org), room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail [rudy@un.org](mailto:rudy@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

### *PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

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## Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail [lomaia@un.org](mailto:lomaia@un.org)).

with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail [komatina@un.org](mailto:komatina@un.org); room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([click here](#)). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

#### *Informal briefings*

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):*

- (a) Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations of UNICEF and a management perspective;
- (b) Evaluation of UNICEF Programmes to protect children in emergencies: Synthesis report; and
- (c) Evaluation of Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM): Global synthesis report.

*Thursday, 28 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):*

- (a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review;
- (b) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Director;
- (c) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action; and
- (d) Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

#### *Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

- (a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";
- (b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and
- (c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

#### *Annual session*

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please

*click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail [harai@unicef.org](mailto:harai@unicef.org); fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail [dleano@unicef.org](mailto:dleano@unicef.org))). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

### **Forthcoming other meetings**

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).*

**OIC Group (at the expert level)**

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).*

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).*

**Friends of the International Criminal Court**

*Wednesday, 14 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).*

**Forthcoming other activities**

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**Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Global Experts on “Building Capacity for Terrorist Designations and Asset Freezing Regimes” (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)**

*Tuesday, 13 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).*

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions, CTITF entities and accredited institutions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail [cruz14@un.org](mailto:cruz14@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

**Informal meeting on the upcoming report of the Secretary-General on the Rule of Law pursuant to paragraph 41 of the Declaration of the High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (A/RES/67/1) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).*

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail [anttila@un.org](mailto:anttila@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-4749).]

**Briefing on “Families Matter for the Achievement of Development Goals” (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (15 May)) (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail [diallo9@un.org](mailto:diallo9@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

**Special event on "Human rights at work in peacekeeping – lessons from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

*Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Johanna Nilsson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail [johanna.nilsson@gov.se](mailto:johanna.nilsson@gov.se)).]

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**Panel discussion on "Thirty Years of Democracy in Latin America: Institutions, Rights and Human Welfare" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Sweden, and the Observatory on Latin America (OLA) of The New School and the Latin American Council on the Social Sciences (CLACSO))**

*Friday, 16 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mails [enaun@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:enaun@mrecic.gov.ar) and [ola@newschool.edu](mailto:ola@newschool.edu); tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

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**Presentation and panel discussion of Security Council Report's *Special Research Report* on "Security Council Working Methods: A Tale of Two Councils?" (co-organized by Security Council Report and the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT): Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay)**

*Friday, 16 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail [chn@eda.admin.ch](mailto:chn@eda.admin.ch); tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

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**Briefing on "The Ethical Recruitment of Migrants" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

*Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail [eborgman@iom.int](mailto:eborgman@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

#### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Seventeenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from *Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014*, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E 7059, Geneva (e-mail [padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org](mailto:padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org); tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail [emelina@un.org](mailto:emelina@un.org)).

## Announcements

### Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to [dgacm-feedback@un.org](mailto:dgacm-feedback@un.org). The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council***  
**(Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

**United Nations Regional Courses in International  
Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the  
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail [morrisv@un.org](mailto:morrisv@un.org)).

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail [morrisv@un.org](mailto:morrisv@un.org)).

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail [sooksatan@un.org](mailto:sooksatan@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 ([click here](#) for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned ([click here](#) for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 ([click here](#) for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 ([click here](#) for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org); room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail [vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org); room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail [turpin@un.org](mailto:turpin@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of May:

*Introduction to e-Books*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases*

*Overview of the Legal Library*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (<http://www.un.libcal.com/>).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail [library-ny@un.org](mailto:library-ny@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

## Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 May 2014

### General Assembly

#### Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Eleventh session

 [archived video]

8th meeting

*Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]*

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Csaba Körösi (Hungary), made a statement.

*Discussion on "Conservation and sustainable use of marine resources, oceans and seas"*

*Discussion on "Ecosystems and biodiversity"*

The Open Working Group held a discussion with Member States and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Lesotho (on behalf of the Group of African States), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of

the Pacific Small Islands Developing States, and also on behalf of Nauru and Palau), Zimbabwe (on behalf of Southern African countries), Australia (also on behalf of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia), Nicaragua (also on behalf of Brazil), Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Cyprus (also on behalf of Singapore and the United Arab Emirates), Serbia (also on behalf of Belarus), Poland (also on behalf of Romania), Indonesia (also on behalf of China and Kazakhstan), Peru (also on behalf of Mexico), the United States (also on behalf of Canada and Israel), Spain (also on behalf of Italy and Turkey), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark and Ireland), Switzerland (also on behalf of France and Germany), Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Croatia, Bangladesh, Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, Egypt, Argentina, Ecuador (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia), Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Maldives, Finland, Gabon, Iceland, Sweden, Greece and Monaco.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

#### Friday, 9 May 2014

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

 [archived video]

38th meeting

*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 147]*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261: Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries*

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/261 on the report of the Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries (A/68/813).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/68/859).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country, Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, Pakistan, Uruguay, Bangladesh, India, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the Russian Federation and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Matthias Dettling (Switzerland).

*Financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations*

*Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo*  
[item 156]

*Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)*  
[item 165]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced, in one statement, the related reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/578, A/68/701, A/68/605 and A/68/745).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced, in one statement, the related reports of that Committee (A/68/782/Add.5 and A/68/782/Add.9).

A statement was made by the representative of Serbia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 156 would begin on that day, Friday, 9 May 2014, after the adjournment of that formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Yves Eric Ahoussoubemey (Benin).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 165 would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

## General Assembly

### Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Eleventh session

 [archived video]

9th meeting

*Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals* [item 3]

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Csaba Körösi (Hungary), made a statement.

*Discussion on "Means of implementation/Global partnership for sustainable development"*

*Discussion on "Peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law and capable institutions"*

The Open Working Group held a discussion with Member States and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States, also on behalf of Nauru and Palau), Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Zimbabwe (on behalf of Southern African Countries), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Lesotho (on behalf of the Group of African States), Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Denmark (also on behalf of Ireland and Norway), Netherlands (also on behalf of the United Kingdom and Australia), Slovenia (also on behalf of Montenegro),

the United States (also on behalf of Canada and Israel), Romania (also on behalf of Poland), Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Peru (on behalf of the Group of Friends for Culture and Development and the Group of Friends of Financial Inclusion), Mexico (also on behalf of Peru), Spain (also on behalf of Italy and Turkey), Argentina (also on behalf of Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Sweden.

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/91).

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 9 May 2014

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Sixty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3202nd meeting

*Expulsion of aliens* [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's ninth report on the topic (A/CN.4/670).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013*

*Acceptance: Japan (9 May 2014)*

## General information

### Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2014 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Lesotho

His Excellency Kelebone Maope

*Asia-Pacific States:*

Nauru

Her Excellency Marlene Moses

*Eastern European States:*

Azerbaijan

His Excellency Tofiq Musayev

*Chargé d'affaires, a.i.*

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Costa Rica

His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

*Western European and other States:*

Portugal

His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

### Security Council

#### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed [dpa-scsb3@un.org](mailto:dpa-scsb3@un.org); room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

#### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at [www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/).

#### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at [www.un.org/en/sc/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/); or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

#### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to

produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail [mdc@un.org](mailto:mdc@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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**Websites**

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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*  
[www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/)

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*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*  
[www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html)

*Economic and Social Council*  
[www.un.org/en/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/)

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*  
[www.un.org/disarmament/](http://www.un.org/disarmament/)

*United Nations Treaty Collection*  
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[www.un.org/law/avl/](http://www.un.org/law/avl/)

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[www.icj-cij.org/](http://www.icj-cij.org/)

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*Yearbook of the United Nations*

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